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SUBJECT.

Investiture of Mr M.R Laing Mason with the power to take down evidence in his own hand in the English Language

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	(indexed) B. Venkatasubbiah

Countersigned

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From

The registrar of the

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To

The Chief Secretary

to the Dewan of Mysore.

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Requests that Government may invest Dr. Lang Inducon Probationary Sub. Commr. & 2nd Class Magt with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class & with power to take down evidence with his own hand in the English language

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Bangalore 12th November 1894.

From

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore.

To

(4)

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir

I am directed to forward the accompanying recommendation in the usual tabular form received from the District Magistrate of Bangalore together with copy of his letter No 661 dated 11th October 1894, and to request that Government may be pleased to invest Mr Lang Mason Probationary Assistant Commissioner and 3rd class Magistrate with the powers of a 2nd class Magistrate and also empower him to take down the evidence of witnesses in cases tried by him with his own hand in the English language

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
H Nagabhushanam
By Registrar
doing duty as Registrar

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No 66/
E.I

District Magistrates Office
Bangalore District
Dated 11th October 1894

To,

The Registrar
Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore.

enclosure to serial 3.

Sir

In re Lang Ireson Probationary Assistant Commissioner was invested with the powers of a 1st class Magistrate when he lately acted as Special Magistrate at the Kolar Gold Mines He has reverted and now he retains the powers of a third class Magistrate which he has exercised for 20 months He is, in my opinion, qualified to exercise higher powers I have the honor therefore, to recommend that if the Chief Court see no objection to Mr Ireson exercising the powers which he lately exercised, he may be invested with the powers of a first class Magistrate otherwise he may be invested with the powers of a second class Magistrate.

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2 As Special Magistrate Mr Inman was invested with the power to record evidence in his own hand in English He has referred to me the question as to whether he now retains that power Reading section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, I understand the investiture to refer to "Proceedings before" the Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fields I am of opinion that Mr Inman as a Magistrate in the Bangalore District does not retain the power If I am right I beg to recommend that he may be invested with the power as a Magistrate in this District He was considered fit for it in one Capacity His knowledge of Canarese or of the people Cannot now be inferior I believe he understands Canarese sufficiently for the purpose

3 The usual Tabular recommendation is enclosed

I have etc
(Sd) Raghunath Rao
for District Magistrate

Copy
H Krishna Rao
By Registrar
doing duty as Registrar

Table showing Examination passed by Probationary Assistant Commissioner as Magisterial Powers

Enclosure to Serial 3.

Official Designation	Probationary assistant Commissioner
Pay	£s 200/-
Examination passed	Local Criminal
When appointed Magistrate	From 12th January 1893
W.o & date of Notification investing with Powers	Govt Notification W.o 10090 dated 9th Jany 193 investing both 3rd Class Magisterial Powers G.2365-92
Powers for which recommended	First or 2nd Class Magisterial Powers and also recording evidence with his own hand in English under Sec 356 (6) Cr P C
Remarks as to efficiency and Character	He is considered to be fit and efficient —

Dist Magistrate's Office
Fort Sandeman 17th Oct 1894

D. Cuthbert
Dy Dist Magistrate

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No. J. 449, 450 & 451.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated

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NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Mr. Laing Mearson Probationary Asst. Comr. & 3rd cl Mag & Bangalore Dist is appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class, and under Section 37, he is invested with the following powers specified in the 4th Schedule as additional powers which Government may confer on a Magistrate of the said Class:—

(1) Power to pass sentences of whipping, Sec. 32.

(2) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, Sec 143.

2 (3) Power to make orders under Sec. 144.

3 (4) Power to hold inquests, Sec. 174.

4 (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Sec. 191.

5 (6) Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police Reports, Sec. 191.

(7) Power to take cognizance of offences upon information, Sec 191.

(8) Power to commit for trial, Sec 206.

Mr Laing Mearson is further empowered under Sec 357 of the said Code to take down the Evidence of Parties in cases tried by him with his own hand in the English language.

By Order,

Chief Secretary.

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